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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;

Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and

Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14 (MC2013-58)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-79

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 14

(Issued February 27, 2014)

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 26, 2014, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14 subject to this docket (Amendment).¹ The Postal Service includes two attachments in support of its Notice:

- Attachment A—a redacted copy of the Amendment to the existing Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14.
- Attachment B—a certified statement of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a).

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14, February 26, 2014 (Notice).

The Postal Service also filed supporting financial documentation and the unredacted Amendment under seal. Notice at 1. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of materials filed under seal. *Id*.

The Amendment changes the prices for some of the customer's Priority Mail contract packages.² It is scheduled to take effect one business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval. Notice, Attachment A at 1.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than March 7, 2014. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission previously appointed Pamela A. Thompson to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.³ She will continue to serve in that capacity.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2013-79 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

² Compare id. Attachment A at 2 (filed under seal) with Docket Nos. MC2013-58 and CP2013-79, Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, August 30, 2013, Attachment B at 3 (filed under seal).

³ Docket Nos. MC2013-58 and CP2013-79, Order No. 1825, Notice and Order Concerning Addition of Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 14 to the Competitive Product List, September 3, 2013, at 3.

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- Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Pamela A. Thompson will continue to serve as an
 officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of
 the general public in this docket.
- 3. Comments are due no later than March 7, 2014.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary